

**Chambers of District Judge Judge James Byron Morton**

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Clerk  
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Association (1970-1975)  
Court District (1958-1976); Attorney,  
Court District (1958-1976); Attorney, Village of Morton Grove

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Pope, Ballard, Shepard & Fowle (1950-1957);  
Partner, Pope, Ballard, Shepard & Fowle (1957-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature  
Society; Chicago Bar Association; Law Club of Chicago; Legal Club of  
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**Paul E. Plunkett**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Harvard 1957 AB, 1960 LLB  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Director, Trial Practice Program, Loyola Law School  
(1977-1982); Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law (2001)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of  
Illinois, Department of Justice (1963-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Mayer, Brown & Platt (1960-1963); Partner, Plunkett,  
Nisen, Elliot, & Meyer (1966-1978); Partner, Mayer, Brown & Platt  
(1978-1983)

**Staff**

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Education: Governors State 1995 BA

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**Harry D. Leinenweber**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: June 3, 1937  
Education: Notre Dame 1959 BA;  
Chicago 1962 JD  
Began Service: January 17, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** City Attorney, City of Joliet (1963-1967); Special Counsel,  
Village of Park Forest (1967-1974); Special Prosecutor, Will County  
(1968-1970); Member, Illinois General Assembly (1973-1983); Special  
Counsel, Village of Bolingbrook (1975-1977); Special Counsel, Will  
County Forest Preserve (1977)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern  
District of Illinois (1986-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Dunn, Stefanich, McGarry &  
Kennedy (1962-1979); Partner, Dunn, Leinenweber & Dunn (1979-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Illinois State Bar Association; Illinois Trial  
Lawyers Association; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform  
State Laws; University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public  
Affairs National Advisory Committee; Will County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lori Glenn** ..... (312) 435-7612  
Education: Vanderbilt 2001 JD  
Law Clerk **Rebecca Perlmutter** ..... (312) 435-7612  
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**George M. Marovich**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Illinois 1952 BS, 1954 JD  
Began Service: 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, Thornton (1977-1988); Vice-President and Trust  
Officer, South Holland Trust & Savings Bank (1966-1976)

**Judicial:** Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit  
(1976-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Chicago Title & Trust Company (1954-1959); Partner,  
Jacobs & Marovich (1959-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Chicago Bar Association; Illinois Judges  
Association; Illinois Judicial Conference; South Suburban Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **(Vacant)** ..... (312) 435-3086

**Chambers of Senior Judge George W. Lindberg**

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**George W. Lindberg**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Northwestern 1954 BS, 1957 JD  
Began Service: November 9, 1989  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Member, Illinois General Assembly (1967-1973);  
Comptroller, State of Illinois (1973-1977); Deputy Attorney General, State  
of Illinois (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Second Judicial District  
(1978-1989)

**Legal Practice:** John E. Reid & Associates (1955-1968); Franz, Franz,  
Wardell & Lindberg (1968-1970); Private Practice (1970-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Gary Hicks** ..... (312) 435-5355  
Education: DePaul 1981 JD  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Suzanne B. Conlon**

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**Suzanne B. Conlon**

Senior Judge

Education: Mundelein 1963 AB; Loyola (Chicago) 1968 JD  
Began Service: 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Law School, DePaul University  
(1972-1973); Lecturer, DePaul University (1973-1975); Adjunct Professor,  
Northwestern University (1991-1995)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edwin A. Robson, United States  
District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1968-1971)

**Government:** Executive Director, United States Sentencing Commission  
(1986-1988); Special Counsel to Associate Attorney General (1988);  
Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois  
(1976-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of  
California (1978-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern  
District of Illinois (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Pattishall, McAuliffe & Hostetter (1972-1973); Associate,  
Schiff, Hardin & Waite (1973-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar  
Association; International Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Chicago

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Law Clerk **Angela K. LaFratta** ..... (312) 435-3063  
Education: Illinois 2001 JD  
Law Clerk **Kristi L. Nelson** ..... (312) 435-3062  
Education: DePaul 1995 JD  
Court Reporter **Blanca Lara** ..... (312) 435-5895  
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**Morton Denlow**

Presiding Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Washington U 1969 AB;  
Northwestern 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 1996  
Term Expires: March 2012

**Academic:** Senior Lecturer, Loyola University School of Law (1983-1995);  
Adjunct Professor for Trial Advocacy, Northwestern University School of  
Law (1990-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk and Associate, D'Ancona & Pflaum  
(1971-1977); Associate, Rosenthal & Schanfield (1977-1979); Partner,  
Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd. (1979-1984); Partner, Dardick & Denlow  
(1984-1993); Partner, Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd. (1993-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1970-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judges  
Association; Chicago Bar Association; Decalogue Society; Illinois State  
Bar Association

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge P. Michael Mahoney**

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**P. Michael Mahoney**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: St Ambrose 1968 BA; Illinois 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1976

**Staff**

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